**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Revenue Department – Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charge framed against Sri D.Peddiraju, the then Tahsildar, Visakhapatnam Rural and now working as Deputy Collector and others – Appointment of Inquiring Authority - Orders – Issued

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**REVENUE (VIGILANCE.I.) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.No. 1158** **Dated: 08-11-2019.**
**Read the following:-**

1 . From the Dist. Collector, Visakhapatnam, Lr. No. 3822/2014/ A1, Dt. 04.01.2015.
2. G.O.Ms. No. 352, Revenue (Vig. I) Dept., Dt. 15.09.2015.
3. GO. Rt. No. 860, Revenue (Vig. I) Dept., Dt. 15.09.2015.
4. GO. Rt. No. 862, Revenue (Vig. I) Dept., Dt. 15.09.2015.
5. GO. Rt. No. 864, Rev. (Vig. I) Dept., Dt. 15.09.2015.
6. GO. Rt. No. 865, Rev. (Vig. I) Dept., Dt. 15.09.2015.
7. GO. Rt. No. 866, Rev. (Vig. I) Dept., Dt. 15.09.2015.
8. Written Statement of Defence submitted by Sri J.D.Ravindranath, the Then Tahsildar, Visakhapatnam .
9. From Sri N.S.N. Swamy, Tahsildar (Retd.), Written Statement of Defence dated: 30.06.2016.
10. Orders dated:17.10.2016 of Hon'ble APAT in OA No.3450/2016, filed by Sri N.S.N. Swamy, Tahsildar (Retd.).
11. G.O.Rt.No.167, Revenue (Vig.I) Department, dt.8.2.2017.

**ORDER :**

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules 1991 is being held against Sri D.Peddiraju, the then Tahsildar, Visakhapatnam Rural and now working as Deputy Collector and others for not initiating action to annul the orders passed in OS. No. 1130/2005 of 2nd Addl. Senior Civil Judge, Visakhapatnam.

2. And whereas, it is considered that an Inquiring Authority should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against the above said officers.

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Rule (2) of Rule 20 of the said Rules, the Disciplinary Authority hereby appoint the Joint Collector-I, Visakhapatnam as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against (i) Sri D.Peddiraju, the then Tahsildar, Visakhapatnam Rural and now working as Deputy Collector (ii) Sri M. Venkateswara Rao, Dy. Collector and (iii) Sri J.D. Ravindranath, the then Tahsildar and now DAO, Sub Collector's Office, Paderu. The Inquiring Authority shall submit his inquiry report to Government within a period of two months from the date of receipt of this order with his own attestation in duplicate.

4. Copies of the Articles of Charge framed and the Written Statement of Defense submitted by the Charged Officers are enclosed.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**V.USHARANI**
**SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**To**
The Joint Collector-I, Visakhapatnam as Inquiring Authority
**(through** the Special CS &Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P.,Vijayawada)
The Special CS & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.
The District Collector, Visakhapatnam.
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The individuals **through** the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.
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**SECTION OFFICER**